

Preliminary Amendment
Attorney Docket No. Q68584

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[Example 6] Down modulation of human CRTH2 molecules by selective agonist.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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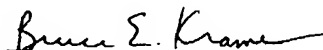
3. (amended) The identification method according to claim 1, wherein binding ability, to human CRTH2 or a derivative thereof, of the test substance is used as an index of the property of the substance with respect to the human prostaglandin D receptor.

4. (amended) The identification method according to claim 1, wherein in situ agonistic/antagonistic ability, to human CRTH2, of the test substance is used as an index of the property of the substance with respect to the human prostaglandin D receptor.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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